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Biographical Note: Dr. Binford was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, in 1900. He graduated from the Medical College of Virginia in 1929 and joined the US Public Health Service in 1930, where he was assigned to Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, for training in preventive medicine. He was then assigned to do research in a leprosy laboratory in Hawaii and later completed training in histopathology at the National Institutes of Health and at pathology services at several marine hospitals.

He was assigned to the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in 1951. At the AFIP, Dr. Binford served as chief of the Infectious Disease Branch and as registrar of the Leprosy Registry. He established the geographic pathology division and served as its first chief. He also established research units in Uganda, South Africa, the Philippines, and Thailand, and mission hospitals in many developing countries. His many accomplishments included the identification of at least 16 microbial agents as causative organisms in disease. His publications included seven books and monographs, more than 30 chapters in scientific books, and more than 100 scientific articles. He chaired the US branch of the International Council of Societies of Pathology and edited the *Journal of International Pathology*. Although he retired from the Public Health Service in 1960, he continued to work at the AFIP until he retired for a second time in fall 1988.

Series/Scope and Content Note: This collection includes the papers of AFIP Geographic Pathology Chief Binford, related to the Washington Society of Pathologists (1 box) and the International Academy of Pathology (6 boxes). The WSP was formed to promote the interest of pathology in DC, encourage demonstration of the clinical value of pathology, and promote the mutual exchange of knowledge between medical and scientific groups. Dr. Binford donated the WSP files, primarily covering the period from 1950 to 1957, to the museum in 1971. The concept of an international academy of pathology originated in 1906 when Dr. Maude Abbott, Major James Carroll, and Dr. W. G. MacCallum met at the Army Medical Museum in Washington, D.C. Shortly thereafter they formed an organizing committee to establish an International Association of Medical Museums. A



letter of invitation was sent to the leading medical museums throughout the world requesting them to join in forming an international association. This led to the formal organization of the International Association of Medical Museums (IAMM). The first documented meeting was held in 1907. The name of the IAMM was changed in 1955 to the International Academy of Pathology (IAP). In 1969, a new Constitution and Bylaws formalized both the Divisional and International organization of the International Academy of Pathology. Divisions evolved in various countries throughout the world. Materials from each of the organizations named above include constitutions and by-laws for each organization, meeting schedules and proceedings, reports, educational materials including course records, correspondence, and membership lists. Materials cover the period from 1952 to 1964, and were donated by Binford in 1972. SEE ALSO the Earle Papers Related to the International Academy of Pathology.

SERIES 001: WASHINGTON SOCIETY OF PATHOLOGISTS MATERIAL

This series includes correspondence, meeting minutes, and lists of members involved in the WSOP from 1937-1957. Additional items include bulletins and the original and revised constitutions for the society.

SERIES 002: IAP CORRESPONDENCE, CONSTITUTION, AND MEMBERSHIP DATA

This series includes correspondence and membership data for the International Academy of Pathology for the period 1955-1961. Additional items include the IAP constitution, documents detailing the historical background for the academy, and resources promoted in pathology research and training.

SERIES 003: EDUCATION AND PUBLICATION MATERIAL

This series information and materials used in a wide range of pathology courses offered between 1956 and 1963. Additional material from the IAP journal includes articles, policy documents from the publication committee, and reports to the editor.

SERIES 004: COUNCIL MEETINGS, COMMITTEES, AND CONFERENCES

This series includes minutes, correspondence, programs and other materials related to various committees, councils, and affiliated IAP groups from the period 1951-1966.

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- 00002: Mostofi and Stowell—Correspondence (1958)
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- 00008: Pitfalls in the Diagnosis of Bone Lesions
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- 00016: International Pathology Policy (1963)
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- 00001: Ladies Hospitality Committee (1957)
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- 00003: Exhibit Committee (1958-59)
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- 00005: Plans and Scope Meeting (1959)
- 00006: Finance Committee (1959)
- 00007: Committee on Latin American Affairs (1958-59)
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- 00009: Committee on Latin American Affairs (1959-60)
- 00010: IAP Intersociety Committee—Research Potentials (1958-59)
- 00011: Int'l Intersociety Committee on Pathology, Constitution, Bylaws and Rules
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- 00001: IAP Annual Meeting Programs (1952-59)
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- 00005: 51st Annual Meeting, Montreal (1962)
- 00006: 57th Annual Meeting, Cincinnati (1963)



- 00007: 67th Annual Business Meeting Agenda (1978)
- 00008: IAP—International Meeting (1957)
- 00009: Third International Congress, IAP (1960)
- 00010: Fourth Congress—IAP—Switzerland (1962)
- 00011: Fifth International Congress, Academy of Pathology (1964)
- 00012: Committee on International Congresses (1957)
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- 00014: Report on Conferences With Venezuelan Ministry (1959)
- 00015: Dinner in Honor of Japanese Members and Other Pathologists (1958)
- 00016: IAP and American Assoc. of Pathologist sand Bacteriologists Meeting (1958)
- 00017: Conference, Geographic Pathology (1962)
- 00018: World Federation of Neurology (1959)
- 00019: ICSP-CIOMS Meeting, Geneva (1963)
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- 00021: Movies for 1959 Meeting
- 00022: Pediatric Surgical Pathology (1959)
- 00023: London Leprosy Symposium (1960)